

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, March 12.

THE county authorities of Williamson county have united with many of the leading citizens in a petition to the legislature to appropriate \$10,000 for the prosecution of the outlaws in that section. The petitioners set forth that there are in their midst bands of desperado characters, who have inaugurated a perfect reign of terror, and that the local authorities are utterly unable to cope with or put them down. It is a shame that the power of the State is not put forth to preserve public order, but of course a Democratic legislature cannot be depended upon to aid in putting down the Kuklux anywhere.

TWELVE ex-members of Congress are applicants for positions in the Treasury Department. They are probably in the position of a seedy patriot whose memory is preserved in a legend in Washington. He came to the capital during Jackson's time, conscious of his ability to serve the country acceptably in some distinguished position, and applied at once for a first class foreign mission. Failing in this, he dropped to a second. There being none of this class vacant, he offered to accept a fat consularship. His services not being required abroad, he agreed to compromise on a Cabinet position, then a bureau office, then a clerkship, and so on through the whole descending scale. Finally, convinced that the Republic was hopelessly ungrateful, he left Washington perfectly happy with the gift of a pair of the President's old pantaloons.

THE Black Hills gold fever seems to be something akin to the old-fashioned chills and fever, cold one hour and hot the next. A dispatch from Omaha City informs us that General Ord has determined to send out a force to bring in the remainder of the Sioux City prospecting party from the Black Hills, who are reported in a suffering condition, and that orders have been issued to prevent any one else from going to that country. It is stated positively that any one who tries to dig gold there will be driven out by the military. A telegram of the same date from Sioux City says that the leading citizens and business men of that place have organized a transportation company, with a capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying men and merchandise to the Black Hills. If the fever shall get the best of the chill when spring opens, the troops will have a happy time driving out the gold hunters. That "can't be did" if a good old-fashioned "rush" is inaugurated. However, we think the whole affair is a huge fraud.

AS MIGHT have been expected, the action of Alexander H. Stephens in voting with the Republicans in favor of the adoption of the compromise in Louisiana, has brought down upon his head the venom of the fire eaters of the South in a perfect avalanche. The New Orleans Bulletin, the special organ of the White League, denounces him as a Benedict Arnold of the South, and other southern papers are equally intemperate in their language toward the old man. It will be remembered that previous to the war, and, in fact, up to its commencement, Mr. Stephens was at variance with the rebels, although he afterwards became the Vice President of the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Stephens was originally a Whig, and it is not surprising that he should occasionally break over the moles and bounds prescribed by modern Democracy, and vote and act as his conscience dictates as right. It was a bold act for Mr. Stephens to assume the responsibility of casting the vote that turned the scale and gave the victory in favor of the adoption of a compromise which was so objectionable to the rebel element of his section. Fortunately, the rage and abuse of such papers as the Bulletin cannot injure the old man; in fact, it can serve no purpose, only to show the impotent rage of the baffled conspirators, who hoped to be able to again plunge Louisiana into anarchy and treason.

A BLACKMAILER in St. Louis has come to grief. He undertook to play a game on one of the judges of that city, claiming that he had facts in his possession which, if made public, would ruin the judge's son, and he wanted five hundred dollars as the price of his silence. The judge appointed a time for a meeting, when he would announce his decision, and invited a police officer to make one of the company. The blackmailer, whose name was Wilson, came to time, and the policeman did the same thing; but Mr. Wilson, instead of letting his five hundred dollars, at himself into jail. If all blackmailers were treated in the same way, the business soon would come to an end.

(Communicated.)
A MATTER OF DUTY.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—There are indications all over our land and country, especially in the South, which are calculated, when properly studied, to alarm the fears of every one who loves his country and properly appreciates the liberties which this government guarantees to him for its safety. I am at all times willing to throw the broad mantle of charity over the faults and errors of those who are penitent and truly sorry for the wrong which they may have committed against the government, by giving their sympathy and support to those who are in rebellion against it, but when the rebellion is crushed out, and the situation has been accepted by the conquered, and the government in its leniency has allowed even the leader of the rebellion to live, and has restored to all the glorious privileges of a citizen of the United States, to see these very men by their speeches, rousing the worst passions of human nature, and arraying themselves and their adherents against the very government which protects them and to which they are indebted for their lives which had been forfeited by their attempt to destroy its existence, shows to my mind that the spirit of rebellion is not dead, but these men who feigned to be satisfied with the situation for awhile, until they could lull the suspicions of the loyal and, and thereby gain their confidence so as to be trusted with some post of honor and power, then the cloven foot would be revealed. But this is not all of it; I wish it were. As the rebels are elevated to power by being elected to Congress and other places of high trust, and when they are fairly seated, and they belch forth and give utterance to their rebellious feelings which had been pent up for years, you find they have a hearty echo from the heart of every prominent Democrat all over the land.

In view of these alarming facts it is not true Messrs. Editors that all divisions and strifes should cease between those who nobly and unselfishly fought together to put down the great rebellion? In 1872 I was a Greeley man, and have no reason to regret that I was, but I think the time has come when every lover of his country, every one who desires to enjoy the privileges which this great republic guarantees to him and to have them perpetuated, when all dissensions shall cease, all differences be laid aside, and every lover of liberty should come to the front and say, as we did in the darkest days of the rebellion, these rebels shall be trampled under our feet.—Come Greeley men, come grangers, come farmers, who for many years fought with the Republican party until rebellion was crushed and the banner of liberty waved over every State in the Union, and universal freedom was proclaimed from every housetop all over our land—come, let us for a while at least forget our little differences, and let us again join hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder and crush out this spirit of rebellion which is getting so rife in our midst. A "LIBERAL."

BLAINE AND OGLESBY.

From the Taylorville Republican.
Hon. James G. Blaine is prominently mentioned as the next Republican candidate for President, with Senator Oglesby of this State for Vice President. This would make a popular ticket with all classes, and would be hard to beat. Blaine is a strong man in the east, and Oglesby is immensely popular in the west. The reputation of both for honesty and integrity is unquestioned. They not only have the confidence of their party, but of the whole country. This is saying a great deal for them; but it is saying no more is the exact truth. Oglesby is, without doubt, the most popular man in the west. The Republicans of Illinois would stand by him as a unit in any political advancement to which he might aspire. He is a man whom the people delight to honor.

A NEW epidemic, more dreadful to the human world than the measles, is slowly working its way westward from New England. It is the spelling-match. It broke out first in Massachusetts, being conceived for the benefit of some charitable institution, and it has now gone as far south as Virginia and as far west as Illinois. Of course, it would be very troublesome for the fashionable people in the cities to suffer an attack of the prevailing complaint. The young folk who walk "lovely" do not, as a general thing, spell "lovely"; and it so happens that many of the papas and mammas were "born in garret, in a kitchen bed," and cannot be expected to spell at all. The first person to go down in the Indianapolis march, last Wednesday night, was Prof. W. A. Bell, editor of the School Journal, who spelled his first word "salladed"; and a young lady in Providence, R. I., lost a first prize by spelling "syllabub" instead of "sillabub." Her orthography is good enough for most of us.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept 1-11m]

TELEGRAPHIC.

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SALT LAKE, March 11.—Brigham Young, for contempt of court in neglecting to pay the sum adjudicated to Ann Eliza, was to-day ordered to be imprisoned one day and to pay a fine of \$25.

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Bart's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure. 10-10f

Mules for Sale.—Any persons wishing to buy nice three and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the residence of T. W. Berry, Esq., about eight miles northeast of town. 11 Jan 30, '75-dawtf.

New Advertisements.

NEW FIRM

VAL. SHORR. GEO. MONTGOMERY.
SHORR & MONTGOMERY.
(Successors to Wm. Cox.) Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions
(Opposite the Post Office.)
Have always on hand all kinds of Groceries, and make a specialty of
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Including Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Fruits, etc., etc., etc.

GIVE US A CALL.

SHORR & MONTGOMERY.
March 12, 1875-d4f.

A. T. HILL

President, Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.
President, Decatur National Bank.
President, Macon County Poultry Association.
Vice President, Citizens' Association.
Swamp Land Commissioner for Macon County, and
Notary Public.
OFFICE:—In Decatur National Bank.
March 12, 1875-d4f.

FOR SALE!

DON'T FORGET THE
Spring & Lumber Wagon Sale
SATURDAY NEXT, on the Public Square.
Look out for good bargains.
S. Sale at half-past 12 o'clock.
March 11-d3f J. H. CHAPPELL.

\$5000.00—WANTED—A partner

in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is a No. 1. Address or call
COLLIN FERGUSON,
Friend's Hotel, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 26, 1874-d4f.

Administrators' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Robert A. Pasley, deceased, late of Macon county, Ill., will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on MONDAY, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
FRANKLIN WARD,
N. F. BROWN,
Administrators.
Decatur, Feb. 1875. 11-w4f

SHORT POSTPONEMENT—DAY FIXED—FULL DISTRIBUTION.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT.

MONTPELIER Female Humane Association.

At Alexandria, Va.
March 29th, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift, \$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift, 50.00
10 Cash Gifts, 10.00 each, 100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each, 75.00
50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each, 50.00
100 Cash Gifts, 50c each, 50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 10c each, 100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, 5c each, 50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, 2c each, 400.00

25,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to \$1,000,000
NUMBER OF TICKETS, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets, \$20.00
Halves, 10.00
Quarters, 5.00
Eighths or each Coupon, 2.50
54 Tickets for, 100.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia, and the Circuit Court of Orange Co., proposes by a Grand Gift Concert to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm, and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, July 3, 74.
It affords me great pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth, and their high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. Va.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 8, 1874.—I commend them as agents of honor and integrity, and fully entitled to the confidence of the public.

R. W. HUGHES, U.S. Judge Eastern Dist. Va.

Further references by permission: Hon. Excellency Gilbert C. Walker, Ex-Governor of Va.; Hon. Robt. E. Withers, Lieut-Gov. of Virginia; Hon. E. S. Sema or Seal, Senators and Members of Congress from Va.

Remittances for tickets may be made by express payable to the office money order on Washington, D. C., or by registered letter. For full particulars, testimonials, etc., send for Circular. Address—

Hon. James Barbour,
Post-Office, F. H. A. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Reliable agents wanted everywhere.
Feb. 25 w4f.

PURE CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG TO CALL TO THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities, at "cut prices," and at prices to suit the times.

I do not propose to run out of ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

Business is what I mean.
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SPECIALTIES.
HAYS & BRUCE

Are offering some
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
—IN—
TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES
&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM
4 Cases Dark, Medium and Light Prints
just opened up.

Another lot—450 pieces Embroideries—CAME IN TO-DAY. Most of the patterns are very beautiful, and all are VERY CHEAP.

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

Furs, Flannels, and all goods about to be Unseasonable, we have made prices on that cannot help but please.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of
DRY GOODS,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
He offers special inducements in
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,
Empress Cloth, Merinos and Cashmeres.
He also has on hand a full line of
FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,
Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,
KNIT GOODS and SCARFS, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give every body a chance to make a present.
Be sure to call at the old place,
S. EINSTEIN'S,
No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.
Decatur, December 17, 1874-d4f

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES
PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAILMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Cordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANOS and COAL BOX BUGGIES, BULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guaranteeing all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d4w-3m.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER

—IS OFFERING—
New Spring Goods!
VERY CHEAP.

His stock of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, Table Linens, (Ducks, Damask and Napkins to match), Crashers, Tickings, Denims, Ties, Drills, Shirting, Checks and Cheviots, Gingham, and Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!

A FULL LINE OF
ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.
The motto of this House is—"THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE MARKET FOR THE QUALITY." Call and see if this is not true.

NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS: Friday Evening, March 12. THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week. Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier of what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY HENSLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce T. B. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HENSLER as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Assessor.

We are authorized to announce JACOB SCHMIDT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor at the coming April election.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA SCHMIDT as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

I respectfully desire to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Collector at the coming April election.

H. H. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce EUGEN G. PECKER as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Call for Kennedy's Champion Bicycle at Imboden & Co's.

"Popular Shams," by Miss Lillian Edgerton, at the opera house to-night.

A new roof is to be put on Westcott's building, No. 6 Water street, which is soon to be occupied by Elliott & Anderson with a clothing store.

Neidermyer has a choice article of sugar cured ham.

The St. Nicholas bus and carriage make calls in any part of the city.

The debating society recently organized among the boys at the High School is in a flourishing condition.

The "Pearl of the Platform," Miss Lillian Edgerton, will lecture at the opera house to-night.

Large quantities of flour are shipped from this place to different points in this part of the State every week.

Andy Kepler sells the best tobacco and cigars in the market.

Next week is the last of this term of school. The regular spring examinations will take place on Thursday and Friday, and meanwhile all scholars are remarkably studious.

J. J. Davis & Co. have a splendid assortment of stationery.

Stant, Fields, assisted by a first-class workman, is encasing the walls and ceilings of the second and third floors of J. H. Ruse & Co.'s building.

Don't allow your gates to hang open, for the unregenerate who run against them on dark nights are not very apt to pronounce everlasting blessings upon your head.

Canned and dried fruits of superior quality at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

We understand that the new brick walk in front of the old bank building on Merchant street, is to be laid as soon as the frost is out of the ground, so that it can be laid in a good foundation.

Everybody will be sure to hear Miss Lillian Edgerton this evening.

Newell & Hammer have a full line of choice groceries.

The number of interments in Greenwood Cemetery for 1874 was 107. So far in the present year there have been only 22 burials, and this is considerably less than the number interred the last three months of 1871.

An agent for a certain perfume dressed himself up in Indian garb, and with his face and hands covered with "war paint," stood up at Armstrong's corner this morning and blowed about the merits of a certain perfume he was selling. He succeeded in selling considerable of the article at a low rate.

Reserved seats for Miss Edgerton's lecture for sale at Abbott's.

Building all over the county will commence in earnest as soon as the weather will permit. Already considerable brick, sand and building material is being shipped from this city to so many of the small towns in the county, where building will go on at a lively rate during the coming spring and summer.

Rubber Boots repaired at V. BARBER & Co's.

A Card.—We wish to say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a full supply and great variety of Trusses, Bandages, Supporters, &c., &c. We have the Jones Radical-Cure Truss, Common Sense Truss, Regular Army Leg Pad Truss, &c., &c. CHAMBERLAIN, WALTON & Co. Mar 5-d

For Sale.—Two horse s, wagon an harness; also, one entirely new Farmers' Standard Chicago Platform Scales.—Apply to CHAMBERLAIN & QUINNAN, At Decatur Agricultural Works, 27 d&w 4

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Inauguration of Mayor Meriweather.—His Address—New Members Sworn in, &c.

Council convened at 7 1/2 o'clock, Mayor Priest in the chair. Present—Aldermen Waggoner, Stare, Muzzy, Ehrman, Abel, Peake, Butman, Leake and Mills.

The finance committee made the following report:

To His Honor the Mayor and Council of the City of Decatur:

Your committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined and compared the books of the City Treasurer and found them correct, and find that he has paid out, from Feb. 15th, 1874, to Feb. 15th, 1875, (being the fiscal year), on city scrip the sum of \$70,895.56, and that he has received from all sources during the same period the sum of \$70,871.54—Balance overdrawn February 15th, 1875, \$24.02; amount overdrawn for year ending February 15th, 1874, \$67.81; total amount overdrawn and due the Treasurer, \$91.83; and we canceled said scrip and the same by burning, and receipted the Treasurer's book therefor.

We also examined the books of the Supt. of the water works and found them correct, and that from them we find that he has received from water rents, from April 1st, 1874, to Feb. 15th, 1875, the sum of \$3,000.80, which he has paid into the treasury as per Treasurer's receipts for the same exhibited to us.

We, as your committee, further report that we find in the hands of the Register the following notices to wit: One on Edwood Bros. for \$500, no date, bearing 10 per cent. interest; one on M. & J. W. Haworth for \$100, dated Oct. 3rd, 1865, bearing 6 per cent. interest; one on Thos. Flynn for \$50, dated Oct. 3d, 1865, bearing 6 per cent. interest, which were given in consideration that the city would open Cerro Gordo street east to the railroad, and said street having been opened by the city, which furnished the consideration for which said notes were given. We now lay the matter before your honorable body for your action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. WAGGONER, I. W. EHLMAN, JAS. L. PEAKE.

The following claims were ordered paid: F. Priest, for feeding dead-beats; Jas. Millikin, for rent of council room; and Benjamin Dill, for rent of room for holding election.

It was moved that the committee on public improvements be instructed to lay water pipe from Eldorado street to the buggy factory, according to arrangements made at the last council meeting. Motion tabled. There being a tie vote on the question of laying upon the table, the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

Mayor Priest then read an address to the Council, stating the motives which had actuated him during his term of service, and thanking the Council for its courtesy.

It was voted that the address be spread upon the records of the Council.

R. H. Meriweather, Mayor-elect, then took the oath of office, which was administered by the retiring Mayor.

Register Hardly then administered the oath to Aldermen-elect Myers, of the first ward, Stephens, of the third, and Boyd and Durfee, of the second, who are the new members; and also to Aldermen Peake, of the fourth, and Leake, of the fifth, who were re-elected.

Mayor Meriweather then proceeded to address the Council extemporaneously in a few brief and well-timed remarks, pledging himself to do all in his power to promote the welfare and prosperity of this city.

A vote of thanks was passed, unanimously embracing the Mayor, and Aldermen Abel, Stare and Muzzy, retiring Aldermen, for the fidelity with which they had performed their respective duties. While this resolution was pending each of the retiring Aldermen addressed the Council in response to calls from members.

A resolution was offered instructing the Street Commissioner to remove the telegraph wires in front of the residence of Silas Packard. Referred to committee on public improvements.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—Boyd, Ehrman, Peake and Leake.

Public Improvements—Durfee, Mills, Myers, Butman and Stephens.

Streets and Groceries—Waggoner, Butman, Durfee and Ehrman.

Streets and Alleys—Mills, Ehrman, Peake and Myers.

Fire and Water—Butman, Mills, Peake, Durfee and Stephens.

Ordinances—Waggoner, Ehrman, Butman and Mills.

Salaries—Peake, Boyd, Leake, Waggoner and Ehrman.

Gas and Gaslights—Ehrman, Leake, Boyd and Myers.

Printing—Stephens, Waggoner, Butman, Ehrman and Mills.

County Relations—Myers, Durfee, Leake, Peake and Stephens.

It was then voted that the Council proceed to the appointment of officers for the ensuing year, which was done by a viva voce vote, with the following result:

For Register—George P. Hardy.

For Supervisors—George Denney.

For City Attorney—J. A. Buckingham.

For Supt. of Water Works—Sullivan Burgess.

For Deputy Marshal—J. S. Howes.

It was voted that the police force of the city remain as it is for the present.

The bond of M. K. Hatch, City Treasurer elect, for \$30,000, was presented and approved.

The bond of John W. Haworth for \$1,000 as City Marshal, was presented and approved.

The bond of Amasa Barr for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was read and approved, Ald. Durfee voting no.

The bond of Julius Goldstein took the same course, Aldermen Durfee and Myers voting no.

The bond of John Carroll for the same purpose took the same course, Alderman Durfee voting no.

A preamble and resolution was read in favor of laying water pipe from the corner of Macon street south on Edward

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. C. Bonham left to-day for Chicago, where he has gone to fill the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Ellis, who will preach for Mr. B. in this city on Sunday next.

Mr. Wm. B. Newell, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, having been sick for the past week, his brother, Chas. Newell, is acting as manager, and does the business up in fine style. Charley is lightning on the telegraph.

Mr. Milton B. Thomas returned to this city yesterday, after a visit of two weeks in Texas. During his short stay of a fortnight he visited all parts of the Lone Star State which were accessible by railroads, and enjoyed himself hugely. He says the most wonderful object he beheld during the whole trip was a mountain of iron, covering 200 acres, which had been thrown up in the center of a level plain in Colorado county. Mr. T. visited San Antonio, Galveston, Austin, Donnellson and several other of the principal cities of Texas. He comes back looking all the better for making the trip.

Among the registered guests at the Nicholas Hotel are the following: J. P. Bangs, St. Louis; S. A. Scroggs, do; M. B. Thomas, city; John Slaght, Indianapolis; J. P. Smallwood, city; J. F. Lawson, Cleveland; J. F. Pratt, Chicago; Frank Mueller, Milwaukee; George O. Richardson, Cincinnati; J. L. Clinger, Paris, Ill.; G. B. Griffin, Charleston; H. A. Nichols, Bloomington; L. P. Campbell, Logansport, Ind.; A. J. Kelly, Terre Haute; F. Richards, do; W. B. Pierce, Alton; E. B. Tidd, Louisville; H. S. Green, Springfield; Jas. Bullinger, city; D. B. Pease, Louisville; W. D. Sparks, Alton; A. Toland and wife, Warrensburg; J. M. Bierce, Morrisonsville.

DIED.

At his residence in the northern part of the city, of pneumonia, on Thursday, March 11th, JOHN CULLEN, in the 40th year of his age.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Y. Barber & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of boots and shoes, and are prepared to supply their numerous customers with all styles and grades of foot-gear at prices that defy competition. All in need should see this stock before purchasing. [11-d&w]

To Let.—Four good rooms in a pleasant locality. Apply at SHEA & FRECHER'S grocery store. [8-d]

Discovered.—Dr. Price has, after a long series of experiments, discovered a new process of extracting the subtle flavor from every delicious fruit, and aromatic. In his Flavoring Extracts the characteristic taste and freshness of the real fruit is preserved and by his process so highly concentrated that but a small quantity is required to impart their peculiar flavor to any article in which they may be used. Ladies that wish something superior in the way of flavoring extracts or baking powder should purchase Dr. Price's, for we can assure them that they have no equals.—Dr. Price's Powder is not sold in bulk, loose powder sold as his is a fraud upon the public.

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above. Jan. 14-d&w3m

Whence this Great Commotion the country through, among the Alcoholic Bitter-mongers? They stand agast at an innovation on their privilege of making drunks of the sick. A competitor has come into the field with which they cannot contend. DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the undiluted essence of the most efficacious vegetable tonics and alteratives in the world, is driving all the still-born nostrums of King Alcohol to the wall.—There is no disease, internal or external, in which it is not beneficially administered. 23-d&w4w

Suburban Property for Sale.—A ten acre farm, with good improvements, including an orchard of a hundred bearing apple and pear trees. For particulars inquire of THEO. COLEMAN, At the office of H. W. Hill & Co. March 4-d10w1

Wanted.—A good German girl to do the work for a small family. Inquire at this office.

Lo't.—On Saturday evening, somewhere in the business part of the city, a fur cape, with black lining. The finder will please leave it at the REPUBLICAN office. A liberal reward will be paid. 9-dtf Mrs. F. L. Wood.

The Question Answered.—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jun 2-d&w1y

DEATH SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How common is the announcement. Thousands are suddenly swept into eternity by this fatal malady. This disease generally has its origin in impure blood filled with irritating, poisonous materials, which, circulating through the heart, irritate its delicate tissues.—Though the irritation may at first be only slight, producing a little palpitation or irregular action, or dull, heavy or sharp darting pains, yet by and by the disease becomes firmly seated, and inflammation, or hypertrophy, or thickening of the lining membrane or of the valves, is produced. How wise to give early attention to a case of this kind. Unnatural throbbing, or pain in the region of the heart should admonish one that all is not right, and if you would preserve it from further disease, you must help it to beat rightly by the use of such a remedy as will remove the cause of the trouble. Use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before the disease has become too seated, and it will, by its great blood purifying and wonderful regulating properties, effect a perfect cure. It contains medicinal properties which act specifically upon the causes of the heart, bringing about a healthy action. Sold by all first-class druggists.

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